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Dear Vaccines for Children Program Provider:

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services' Bureau of Immunization Assessment and Assurance is pleased to inform you of a new, on-line vaccine ordering system that will be implemented in April 2014.

Vaccine for Children (VFC) program providers can access the vaccine ordering system on-line and will find many helpful benefits of this new system, including:

- Simplified VFC ordering and accountability process (no more faxing in reports and orders);
- Updating staff, VFC contact and enrollment information and clinic hours;
- Recording of temperature logs that flag out of range temperatures;
- Managing vaccine accountability and inventory;
- Submitting and tracking of vaccine orders and shipments; and
- Notification of thermometer expiration within 90, 60 and 30 days.

After the first month of accountabilities, a provider's inventory will be automatically tracked to show how many doses of each vaccine are on-hand and how many have been administered, making the inventory even easier to submit. The system will have a message center that will provide notification of approved paperwork and order processing.

The new vaccine ordering system is a component of ShowMeVax and providers are required to log on to ShowMeVax to utilize it. In order to obtain ShowMeVax access, each facility location will need to complete a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and submit it back to the ShowMeVax help desk. When approval has been obtained, an email notification will be sent in 10-14 business days outlining the next steps users must take to gain access. To begin using ShowMeVax and the Vaccine Ordering system, providers need a computer with high speed internet access and Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher.

This new system will be available in the pilot phase in December 2013. Providers who are interested in testing this new system and offering suggestions, may contact us at 877-813-0933.

Please contact the ShowMeVax help desk at showmevaxsupport@health.mo.gov or 877-813-0933 to obtain an MOA or to speak to someone regarding this new system. Thank you for your continued dedication to the health of Missourians.

Sincerely,

Julie Boeckman, VFC/AFIX Coordinator Bureau of Immunization Assessment and Assurance